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SUBJ: LOS: SAUDI POSITION ON POSSIBLE VIET CONG PARTICIPATION
IN LOS CONFERENCE

REF: A. USUN 4378; B. STATE 216882

1. WHILE MEETING THIS MORNING WITH MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SAQQAF, I RAISED POSSIBILITY OF SAUDI ARABIA SUPPORTING VIET
CONG PARTICIPATION IN LOS CONFERENCE AS SUGGESTED IN REF A.
SAQQAF STATED THAT ALTHOUGH THE SAG MAY DIFFER WITH THE U.S.
OVER PALESTINE, IT COULD STILL DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN THIS
AND OTHER ISSUES. THUS, THE SAG WOULD NOT ABANDON ITS
TRADITIONAL ANTI-COMMUNIST POSITION, AND WE SHOULD NOT
EXPECT THAT SAUDI ARABIA WOULD SUPPORT A PROPOSAL FOR VIET
CONG PARTICIPATION IN LOS CONFERENCE.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT GUARANTEE WHAT SAG AMBASSADOR
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BAROODY WILL DO, WE MAY HOPE INSTRUCTIONS WILL NOW BE

SENT TO REAFFIRM THE SAG'S TRADITIONAL ANTI-COMMUNIST
POSITION; BUT WITH SAQQAF'S PREOCCUPATION WITH OTHER
MATTERS THESE DAYS THIS MAY SLIP HIS MIND.
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